

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 23, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bills S. 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, and 927.]

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, having had under consideration the bill for the relief of John Hensley (S. 775), the bill for the relief of Daniel E. Moor (S. 776), the bill for the relief of James P. Lindsley (S. 777), the bill for the relief of A. J. Henson (S. 778), the bill for the relief of E. C. Fuller (S. 779), the bill for the relief of R. Vaughn (S. 780), the bill for the relief of J. H. Baker (S. 781), the bill for the relief of L. W. Vaughn (S. 782), the bill for the relief of James Martin & Brothers (S. 783), the bill for the relief of John W. Cadwell (S. 784), the bill for the relief of C. W. Cooper (S. 785), the bill for the relief of William M. Hardin (S. 786), and the bill for the relief of William Beddo (S. 927), submit the following report:*

That they have expended great labor in collecting the facts and examining the law of these cases.

These claims have all been investigated and allowed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The proof upon which each case was allowed is filed with it; and the law and precedents governing all the cases are filed herewith in a brief marked W.

In the opinion of the committee, the claims are just and should be paid; but the subject-matter belongs properly to another committee, it being the direct appropriation of money out of the Treasury.

The committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of these bills, and that they be referred to the Committee on Claims.

